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The reply filed on May 15, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has amended the claims to include limitations which have been withdrawn from consideration for reading on a non-elected species. See Restriction Requirement dated February 2, 2007 and Applicants Election filed on March 5, 2007. The amended claims present a different invention. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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